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Applicant: Steven Ausnit

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Art Unit: 3721 (Parent Case)

For: **PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING PACKAGING BAGS
WITH A FASTENER**

Examiner: Daniel B. Moon (Parent Case)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to any action in the above captioned case, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, line 4, after Title of the Invention, please insert the following: --**CROSS
REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.** This is a division of U.S. Patent
Application serial number 09/292,256 filed on April 15, 1999.--

In the claims:

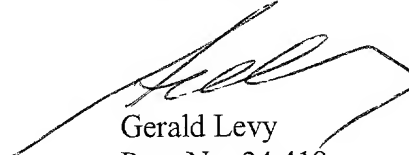
Cancel claims 1-14 and 16-39.

Remarks

The present amendment is being submitted herewith to cancel all of the claims of the parent case, except for claim 15 for prosecution in the divisional application filed herewith.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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It has been called to the attention of applicant that the application as filed did not include Fig. 25 as described in the specification. A proposed sketch of Fig. 25 is enclosed herewith. It is

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respectfully submitted that the subject matter of this sketch is described at page 16, line 23 through page 17, line 7 and does not constitute any new matter.

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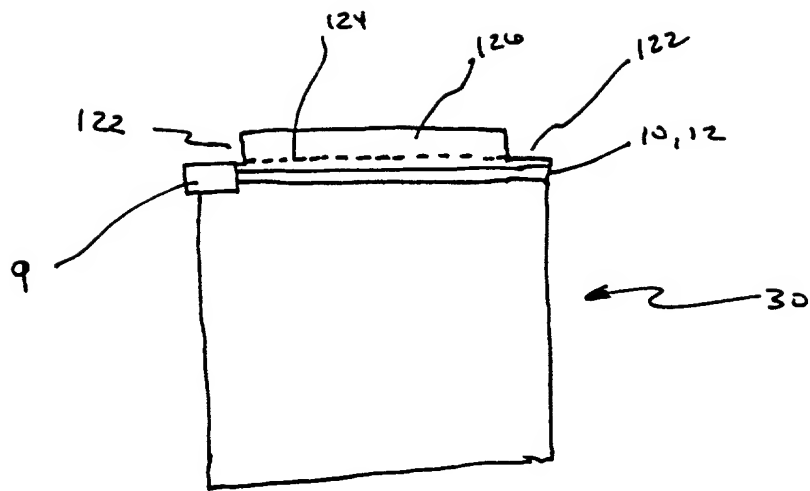


FIG. 25